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Subject: EPA Follow-up Meeting Regarding LUB GWMA
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Greetings Gabriela:

As a matter of introduction, I am a Branch Chief at Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, and I'm involved with the inquiry related to nitrate impacts in the Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Management Area (LUB GWMA). I want to thank you for the information you sent on March 19 regarding the State's Domestic Well Safety Program and some of the educational materials that you have distributed.

As a follow-on to the EPA lated to the LUB GWMA, I'd like to set up an hour discussion with you to go into more depth. From our perspective, you are welcome to include others from the State.

Please let me know whether either of the following would work for you and your team:

- 1) Monday, April 13th (1:00 pm – 2:00 pm),
- 2) Tuesday, April 14th (2:00 pm – 3:00 pm).

For your awareness, EPA participation will include:

- Mat Martinson, Branch Chief, Permits, Drinking Water and Infrastructure Branch, Water Division
- Jeff Kenknight, Branch Chief, Water Enforcement and Field Branch, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division
- Peter Contreras, Section Chief, Field, Data & Drinking Water Enforcement Section, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division
- Clarke Thurmon, Assistant Regional Counsel

Many of our questions will center around domestic wells used for drinking water and the public health implications of nitrate in groundwater. We do have an understanding of OHA's role as the primacy agency for the Safe Drinking Water Act, and thanks to you and your staff, we have an understanding of the State's Domestic Well Safety Program. We acknowledge that we might not be aware of the full scope and reach of that program. To the extent State well programs or initiatives mitigate or address the domestic drinking water risks for people in the LUB GWMA, we will be interested in learning more.

Once we finalize a time, I'll send a calendar invitation and a conference call number.

Best Regards,



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